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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adopt Some Ordinances, Accept Bonds of Officials and Lay Over Several Petitions

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session last Monday evening, President A. Hynding in the chair.

On roll call all the members were noted present.

That the residents of South San Francisco are interested in the welfare of the city was shown by the large number who attended the meeting. It may be necessary that the Trustees will have to meet in a larger room.

Cushing's Manual was adopted by the board as an authority to guide its proceedings.

A petition was presented by P. Pala, asking that he be permitted to put in a pipe across the street from his hotel at Miller and San Bruno Avenues so as to connect with a windmill. He agrees to furnish no water to anyone but himself. Referred to a committee to be appointed.

A petition was presented by Willard B. Acheson, asking that he be appointed deputy marshal. Petition laid over to a future meeting.

A largely signed petition was presented by W. W. Braun, asking that Miller Avenue be ordered opened up by the board in order to give better accommodation to the residents who live on that thoroughfare. Petition laid over to a future meeting.

An ordinance, No. 1, providing for bonds to be given by City Clerk Thos. Mason, City Treasurer C. L. Kauffmann and City Marshal Henry W. Kneese was presented by Trustee Hickey and adopted. The bonds are as follows: City Clerk, \$1000; City Treasurer, \$5000; City Marshal, \$2500.

An ordinance, No. 2, providing for time and place of meetings of the board was presented by Trustee Edwards and adopted.

An ordinance, No. 3, providing for a

corporate seal was presented by Trustee McSweeney and adopted.

These three ordinances were ordered published in THE ENTERPRISE one time each. They will be found on another page of this issue.

The question of preparing a new local liquor license ordinance then came up.

After some explanation by Attorney Henry Ward Brown, President Hynding appointed Trustees Hickey, McSweeney and Gaerdes as a committee to prepare a suitable liquor ordinance for South San Francisco.

A delegation of citizens from San Bruno were present, and asked that the citizens of South San Francisco join hands with them in requesting the Southern Pacific Company to reduce its commutation rate to South San Francisco and San Bruno. After considerable discussion, President Hynding appointed Trustees McSweeney, Hickey and Edwards as representatives of the board to take part in the movement.

A. McSweeney, President of the South Francisco Improvement Club, who was present, appointed W. J. Martin, E. E. Cunningham and Harry E. Styles as a committee to represent the club.

The board, by resolution, accepted the surety bonds offered by Clerk Mason, Treasurer Kauffmann and Marshal Kneese, in the several amounts provided for by ordinance.

Attorney Brown read from the Political Code 2656, page 63, Statutes of California, 1907, which provides that road money collected by the county shall be paid over to an incorporated city.

Clerk Mason was authorized to obtain necessary stationery for the use of the city officials.

The next meeting of the board will be held Monday evening, October 12th, at same place.

"Work hard and you shall be paid—but not every Saturday night."

—David Warfield in the Music Master.

He might have added, "And save a part of what you get when you are paid."

Bank of South San Francisco
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

In making engagements do not forget to put down Saturday evening, October 31st. Eagles' dance.

Politically, things are warming up in South San Francisco. There will be many a hot time in the new city before November 3d.

Supervisor Blackburn and Gerry Welch were visitors here Wednesday.

Gerry Welch has opened a saloon at

The Independent Voters' Club of South San Francisco will give their first smoker at Jorgenson's Hall this (Saturday) evening.

A social will be given by the Women of Woodcraft on Wednesday evening, October 21st, in Metropolitan Hall. A general good time for all.

There was a good attendance at the Guild social held in Metropolitan Hall last Saturday night, and those who were present report having had a good time.

The South San Francisco Whist Club met at W. C. Schneider's, the People's Store, Saturday last. The purpose was twofold, viz., to have a good time, also to congratulate the hostess, that day being the first anniversary of the golden ring now worn by Mrs. Schneider. A jolly time it was. Times past and gone were recalled. The old styles, also the new, were referred to, while even the store itself looks better today than it did a year ago. The editor, with the writer and many others, wish Mr. and Mrs. Schneider long life, health and happiness.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The subject of the evening sermon for Sunday, October 11th is: "The Great Gift." Mr. Kizer is the speaker. Service at 7:30. The morning service will be omitted this Sunday. The Epworth League at 6:30. The church cordially invites friends and strangers to worship at St. Paul's.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

THE ENTERPRISE this week has been endeavoring to obtain the dates for Democratic meetings to be held in this county during the campaign. Committeeman Levy of this city has received no information as yet. Soon as he does the dates will be published in THE ENTERPRISE.

TAFT-SHERMAN CLUB.

A Republican committee who has charge of the arrangements to organize a Taft-Sherman Club in South San Francisco held a meeting last Wednesday evening and discussed plans of organization. A public meeting will be held in Metropolitan Hall next Wednesday night when a large and active Republican club will be organized. All Republicans in this vicinity and those who want Taft and Sherman elected are cordially invited to be present and join the club.

Mr. Bryan is sticking to his resolution not to make many speeches. Not more than four or five a day.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Vista Grande Incorporation Question Goes Over—County Officials Submit Monthly Reports

The session of the Board of Supervisors was a quiet one on Monday.

The Vista Grande incorporation matter came up for consideration, but, upon motion by Supervisor MacBain, was continued for one month.

The Eli Moore Bridge in the Fifth Township will be built by P. A. Rousel, who was the only bidder, for the sum of \$1635; to be completed in forty days.

John Nealis was the lowest bidder on a bridge located near Tanforan and was awarded the contract on a bid of \$3987.75; work to be finished in forty-five days.

Visitacion subdivision map was filed and resolutions adopted.

The contract for cornice work on the courthouse was awarded to the Guilfoy Cornice Company for \$4,556.

Matkovitch and Miljas of South San Francisco applied for a rebate on their liquor license, on the grounds that now that the city is incorporated the county had no jurisdiction over the saloon. The request was denied, as a rule had been made that no more rebates shall be allowed.

The proclamation for the election was adopted, polling places designated and election officers appointed.

The superintendent of the Poor Farm presented his quarterly report as follows: Inmates on the roll June 30, males 28; females 1. Admitted since that date, 15, males; discharged, 8, males; died, 4, males. Inmates on roll September 30, males, 30; females, 1; total 31. Bill approved by superintendent to the amount of \$1,650.57. Bills approved for outside patients, \$682. Cash received for produce, cattle and pigs, \$292.73.

Health officer Plymire presented the following:

"I hereby submit my regular monthly report for September. The health of the county has been good. No contagious or infectious disease prevailing. A number of nuisances have been reported and abated. Have issued 482 burial permits for which I have

collected \$482, and 7 disinterment permits for which I have collected \$70, making a total of \$552, which has been deposited with the treasurer."

The report of the county officials were received as follows:

County Clerk reported the collection of fees \$180.70; law library fund tax, \$24; total \$204.70.

Recorder's collections for fees amount to \$902.

The license collector has sold the following licenses: 10 retail liquor, \$1,200; 7 wholesale liquor, \$525; 2 restaurant liquor, \$100; 4 special liquor, \$12; 5 merchant, \$14.04; 1 peddler, \$80; total, \$1863.04; commission retained, \$186.30; paid county treasurer \$1676.74.

The Treasurer reported upon the county finances as follows: Cash on hand at date of last report, \$285,688.22; deposits, \$6,066.76; total, \$291,754.98. Disbursements, \$34,306.64; balance on hand, \$266,428.34.

Several liquor licenses were granted. J. Jorgensen, of this city, withdrew his application for a county license, as in future he will do business under a city license.

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November 25, 1908

Music by the Harmonie Orchestra

\$6.00 will buy a 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham watch at Schneider's. *

Unmask at 12 o'clock Autos 6 a. m.

South San Francisco
Railroad Time Table

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVES

6:57 A. M.
8:37 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:18 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
10:15 A. M.
(Sunday only)
11:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
12:40 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
4:20 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
7:19 p. m.
(except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:50 a. m.
(except Sunday)
9:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
10:20 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
11:35 A. M.
(Sunday only)
2:30 P. M.
5:25 p. m.
(except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.

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Mails leave Post Office thirty minutes before trains.

*** NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

11:30 A. M.
2:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
3:00 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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County Officials

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnston
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm'r..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman
Health Officer..... D. B. Plymire, M. D.

Officials—First Township:

Supervisor..... Julius Eikenkotter
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
Constable..... Bob Carroll
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

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AN OLD INDIAN MYTH

It Tells a Curious Story About the Creation.

MOUNT TAHOMA MADE FIRST.

Then Came the Trees, the Birds, the Fishes and All the Animals, With the Grizzly Bear the Last and the Greatest of All—The Origin of Man.

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma the first of all. Boring a hole in the sky, using a large stone as an auger, he pushed down snow and ice until they reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers. The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He took a stick and broke it into pieces. Of the small end he made fishes, and of the middle of the stick he made animals, the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others.

Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him and so hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a wigwam for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most perfect security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is alight no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of years ago.

After this came a late and severe springtime, in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge ledge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message.

The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told and then turned to descend, but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside and the rivers and trees, at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the firs. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountain side, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now, the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they are at the present time. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the fore limbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown to live a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young elk in his hand when he saw the shivering little waif lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her.

The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it in to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man.—Forest and Stream.

An Original Oath of Allegiance.
In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used when choosing their king the following singular form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail we own you for our king no longer."

The Red Ferns.

"Stop the auto!"
"But, sir!"
"I think I saw some red ferns."
"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers."—Washington Herald.

Wifey—I got into an awful jam at that bargain sale. Hubby—Indeed! Wifey—Yes; all the money I had was squeezed out of my purse.

COOLNESS IN BATTLE.

Bismarck's Test of Von Moltke at Koniggratz.

Then he came to speak of the battle of Koniggratz and especially of that "anxious moment" in it before the arrival of the crown prince in the rear of the Austrians, when some Prussian attacks had failed and there were signs of disorder among the repulsed troops.

"It was an anxious moment," said Bismarck, "a moment on the decision of which the fate of the empire depended. I confess I felt not a little nervous. I looked at Moltke, who sat quietly on his horse and did not seem to be disturbed by what was going on around us. I thought I would test whether he was really as calm as he appeared. I rode up to him and asked him whether I might offer him a cigar, since I noticed he was not smoking. He replied that he would be glad if I had one to spare. I presented to him my open case, in which there were only two cigars, one a very good Havana and the other of rather poor quality. Moltke looked at them and even handled them with great attention in order to ascertain their relative value and then with slow deliberation chose the Havana. 'Very good,' he said composedly. This reassured me very much. I thought if Moltke can bestow so much time and attention upon the choice between two cigars things cannot be very bad. Indeed, a few minutes later we heard the crown prince's guns, we observed unsteady and confused movements on the Austrian positions, and the battle was won."—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

WON THE VERDICT.

The Jury Did Its Best to Make Good Uncle Sam's Word.

General Tom Edgar, the first white child born on Galveston island (his birthday was in June, 1837), once narrated his experience as a juror in the case of a negro on trial for stealing a mule. It was in 1865, while United States soldiers were still in charge at Galveston. The negro pleaded not guilty, but the testimony was pretty clear against him. His lawyer, ignoring the testimony, based his defense upon the assertion that the negro could not possibly be guilty.

"Is it not a fact," he said, "that the federal government promised to every freed man two mules and sixty acres of land? No man can deny it, because it is a fact. My client has not received his promised sixty acres of land. He has not received his promised span of mules. He has indeed got but one mule, as these witnesses have testified, and the United States still owes him another mule and sixty acres of land. I leave it to you, gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "if the facts do not prove conclusively that my client is not guilty of stealing this mule and cannot under the circumstances have been guilty."

"That argument," said General Edgar, "ticked us so that we actually returned a verdict of not guilty. I don't believe the darky ever did get the other mule and the sixty acres, but we did all we could to make Uncle Sam's word good."—Success Magazine.

The Chimney.

Where wood is much used as a fuel, according to Suburban Life, considerable soot collects in the chimneys, and it is a source of many fires. The chimney should be burned out once a year at least and the work done on a damp day, or it may be swept out. A chimney is burned out by placing a bundle of straw or similar material in the bottom of the flue and firing it. To sweep out a chimney a small metal ball about four inches in diameter is hung on a thin rope and pulled up and down in the chimney until it is clean. When not too high, the chimney can be cleaned by a brush on a jointed pole.

Birds That Play.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, eighteen inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

Sure Sign.

"Don't sell that man another drink," ordered the boss.

"He's all right," argued the barkeep.

"He ain't full."

"No; but he's beginning to tell what a nice family he comes of."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Agreed.

He (at the end of fishing story)—My word, it was a monster. 'Pon my soul, I never saw such a fish in my life!

She—No; I don't believe you ever did.—Punch.

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With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfil all that its promoters had hoped.

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THE ROOSEVELTIAN RULE.

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Bosses may not know this, but the people do; and they are rising up over the country, to uphold the men who fight for them, in office or in party convention."

—Theodore Roosevelt.

E. A. HAYES.

Hayes has his four years of expert training in Congress, which makes him fit to represent the Fifth Congressional District, efficiently and effectively. He is also in close touch and sympathy with the Administration, with Taft, and with the Republican party, which is to govern this great country the next four years.

Tracy! well, he is a good man all right, all right, but what can he do if elected?

THE FIGHTING FORCES IN LINE.

Judge Taft's candidacy is supported by the entire strength of the Republican party.

First of all he is the very soul of the Rooseveltian reforms.

And then the bread and butter brigade see in him a winner and are in line.

Furthermore, the machine, the push and the stand patters of the G. O. P. see the handwriting on the wall and dare not oppose him, and they are in line.

Last and best of all the real Republicans, the rank and file, the great mass and body of the party voters, are for Taft for pure love and loyalty for and to the man and the high ideals for which he stands.

Therefore, the full fighting forces of the Grand Old Party are all in array and ready for the irresistible rush and charge which will end in overwhelming victory.

Hall C. Ross, the Republican nominee for Joint State Senator to represent the counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz, is a young man of fine promise. His father, Geo. C. Ross, has long been a prominent figure in county and State politics, as well as a leading member of the San Mateo county bar. Young Ross is a product of San Mateo county; he has lived his life in this county, gaining his education in the public and high schools and at Stanford University.

He is a Bachelor of Arts of Stanford, a graduate of the Law De-

partment, a full-fledged attorney at law and member of the law firm of Ross & Ross, Redwood City, California. Young Ross was secretary of the San Mateo County Republican Committee for the past two years, and a regular organization Republican. If elected he will stand for the straight Republican organization programme and uphold the old Republican rule in California. His vote will be cast for a Republican U. S. Senator, and he will support the nominee of the Republican Senatorial caucus.

Mr. Ross will address the people of this young city during the campaign and all will have an opportunity to see and hear him and judge of his ability and fitness to represent this county at Sacramento.

TWO WAYS.

There are two ways towards progress in government. One is by the way of reform, the other by way of revolution. One is peaceful, the other is violent.

Taft and the Republican party stand for the reform route. It is both safe and sane.

The work of Roosevelt for control and regulation of the Trusts and great aggregations of capital is unfinished. When carried to completion it means reform without revolution.

The question to be decided by the American people is: shall this tremendous responsibility be entrusted to Wm. H. Taft, the trusted friend and legitimate successor of Roosevelt, or to Wm. J. Bryan, who would change the entire plan and procedure and after overthrowing the work already done, proceed upon new and untried routes to carry out a Bryan scheme of government reform.

"Modern Democrats of the practical school have no creed except the oath of office."

"All the important Democratic principles are unfit for use. They have been left out in the field, just where they were used last, without even a bunch of swamp grass thrown over them, in sun and rain, until rot and rust have done their fatal work." "Free silver" and "free trade", the twin freaks of Bryan Democracy, have alas! fallen into "inocuous desuetude."

"THE NORTHERN."

The Redwood City Democrat of this week accuses THE ENTERPRISE of defending gamblers. It is mistaken.

In the Democrat of last week there appeared a long article in which it was stated that its editor and a man named Harrison had visited this resort and had seen a room in which there was paraphernalia used in gambling. The article did not state that either gentleman saw games in operation. THE ENTERPRISE has also "heard" that illegal gambling has been going on at this place.

Bro. Swift and Mr. Harrison may have "bucked the tiger," but the article in the Democrat don't show it. There is no desire on the part of THE ENTERPRISE to discredit any statement of the Democrat on this subject.

If Bro. Swift saw illegal gambling going on at "The Northern," it is his duty, as a good, upright citizen, to swear to a complaint and then submit his evidence.

THE ENTERPRISE believes that illegal gambling should not be allowed to gain a foothold in this county.

When it is satisfied, by conclu-

sive proof that will stand as evidence in court, that illegal gambling is going on at "The Northern" it will use every argument in its power to have the place abolished.

Now, Bro. Swift, make good. Swear to a complaint, and THE ENTERPRISE will aid you to the best of its ability, whether the other papers of this county help or not.

Don't get mad.
Life is too short.

If you wish the city to grow, pitch in and help it. Don't sit around and whine about its drawbacks; cities are built by overcoming drawbacks. Don't insist that you will have what you want as you want it, or you will have nothing at all. If you cannot have a bushel, a pint helps to the extent of a pint, does it not? I saw the development of Los Angeles in its fairly early days, and it has not developed by insisting on its disadvantages. No, the people down there remedied the disadvantages just as fast as they could, and in the meantime insisted most strenuously on the merits. And the scheme worked.

If you don't believe it, take a look at Los Angeles today. Take a look, learn its lesson and then go and do likewise.—Waterhouse's Paper.

HAVE you heard of Dolliver?
Dolliver of Iowa.

Dolliver, the new Republican orator of the Middle West.

He is coming to this Coast. He is a Rooseveltian stalwart. He will deliver his message to the people of the Bay District in San Francisco on the evening of October 14th.

"One blast upon his bugle horn is worth a thousand men."

Don't miss it.

Judge Taft's decisions on labor cases are, and for years have been, the "Magna Charta" of trade unionism in this great Republic.

"From the rapidity and style of Judge Taft's answers, it is not likely that Bryan will invite him to speak any more."

"Shall the people rule?" See the official records of the votes cast in 1896 and 1900.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Republican mass meetings, well attended and enthusiastic, have been held in this county during the past week as follows: Monday evening, October 5th, at Colma; Tuesday, at Vista Grande; Wednesday, at Montara; Thursday, at Halfmoon Bay; Friday, at Pescadero. These meetings have been addressed by Congressman E. A. Hayes; Hon. J. J. Bullock, candidate for Superior Judge; Hall C. Ross, candidate for Joint Senator and H. E. Holmquist, candidate for the assembly. J. Eikenkotter, candidate for Supervisor, also spoke at the meetings held in the First Township.

Future Republican meetings in this county will be held as follows: Tonight at Redwood City; Friday, October 16th, at San Bruno; Monday, October 19th, at San Mateo; Tuesday, October 20th, at Menlo Park; Wednesday, October 21st, at Burlingame; Thursday, October 22d, at Visitacion; Friday, October 23d, at South San Francisco; Saturday, October 24th, at Vista Grande; Monday, October 26th, at Belmont; Friday, October 30th, at San Mateo; Monday, November 2d, at Redwood City.

A Missouri man named I. M. Lynn is running for office, and before the campaign is over some people are likely to believe he is.

SAN BRUNO ITEMS

The postoffice will shortly be installed in the Debenedetti building.

The San Bruno Improvement and Social Club will give a grand ball at Town Hall on Saturday evening, October 17th. Admission 25 cents.

Don't forget the Halloween dance to be given by the Las Amigas Club at Pioneer Hall on Saturday evening, October 31st. Admission 25 cents.

The Women's Pioneer Club will give an old clothes confetti dance at Pioneer Hall on Saturday evening, October 24th. Huff's orchestra has been engaged. Admission 25 cents.

A prize masquerade ball will be given by the Harmonie Club in the Town Hall, on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th. Music by Harmonie orchestra. Unmask at 12 o'clock. Autos at 6 a.m.

The Citizens' Improvement Club, incorporated, held a meeting last Tuesday evening. Twenty-five new members were admitted, and twenty-one applications for membership were received. The next regular meeting will be held next Wednesday night at Pioneer Hall.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

About \$800 worth of moving picture films were stolen from the Redwood City theatre one night last week.

The expenses of the recent Burlingame street fair were \$700, leaving a net balance in the treasury of \$800.

The Jolly Sixteen Whist Club of Colma will hold its third annual ball at Colma Hall, Colma, on Saturday evening, October 17th. Admission, 25 cents.

Saturday afternoon fire destroyed a portion of Reid's School at Belmont. The fire started in the home of W. T. Reid Sr., the head master, and spread to the junior hall, which it left in ashes.

County Clerk Joseph H. Nash was taken to the German Hospital in San Francisco on Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Reports have been received that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The newly formed city of Burlingame won its suit against the county Auditor which was heard before Judge Buck on Thursday at Redwood City. County auditor W. H. Underhill entered up the city on the county's tax books and City Attorney C. N. Kirkbride brought suit in the name of Mayor E. F. Treadwell and the citizens of Burlingame to enjoin the county from entering the road taxes on the county records. Auditor Underhill was represented by Geo. C. Ross, but Judge Buck rendered a decision in favor of the city of Burlingame without leaving the bench. The amount involved will amount to \$4000 a year.

ASSEMBLYMAN JURY FOR STATE PRINTER

The announcement was made at Redwood City last Monday that Assemblymen R. H. Jury, editor of the San Mateo Leader, will seek the nomination for State Printer at the next Republican State Convention. Mr. Jury has been active during the past two years, as a member of a legislative committee, in investigating the State Printing Office at Sacramento. A report is to be made to the legislature which will be in session this winter. Mr. Jury was a candidate for a renomination as assemblyman at the Republican County Convention in this city last week, but declined in favor of H. Holmquist.

Do a little side work for The Enterprise, and earn some easy money. See ad. on page 5.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel J. McSweeney to John J. Borden, lots 5 and 6, Hough's sub. of lots 1 to 6; block 147, South San Francisco.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Percy N. Anderson, lot 15, block 115, South San Francisco.

P. H. McEVY NOMINATED FOR SUPERVISOR

P. H. McEvoy was selected last Saturday at an adjourned meeting of the Third Township Democratic Convention, as the nominee for supervisor of that district. Henry F. Butts was also considered, but, as he declined to enter the race, McEvoy was given the nomination.

See the great offer of gold coin The Enterprise is making for new subscribers on page 5.

CITY ADVERTISING**ORDINANCE No. 1**

An Ordinance fixing the penal sums of the official bonds required of and to be executed by the Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal of the City of South San Francisco.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The penal sum of the official bond required of and to be executed by the Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of the City of South San Francisco is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars.

Section 2. The penal sum of the official bond required of and to be executed by the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars.

Section 3. The penal sum of the official bond required of and to be executed by the Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of South San Francisco is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper published in said City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Introduced the 25th day of September, 1908. Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city held on the 5th day of October, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance: Trustees Harry Edwards, H. Gaerdes, Thomas Hickey, Daniel McSweeney, Andrew Hynding.

Nos, and against the passage of said ordinance: Trustees, none.

Signed, attested and approved as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco this 5th day of October, 1908.

ANDREW HYNDING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[SEAL]

Attest: THOMAS MASON,
Clerk of the City of South San Francisco.

ORDINANCE No. 2

An ordinance fixing the number of regular meetings to be held by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco in each month, and the day, hour and place of holding the same.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold a regular meeting on Monday in each week, and the hour at which said meeting shall be held is 8 o'clock p.m. The Board shall not adjourn to any other place than to the regular place of meeting, except in case of great necessity or emergency. The meeting place of said board shall be Gaerdes Hall, 218 Grand Avenue, the same being within the corporate limits of said city. All meetings of the Board shall be public. If the day appointed for said meeting falls upon a legal holiday, the Board shall meet upon the next day.

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ORDINANCE No. 3

An ordinance establishing a Corporate Seal for the City of South San Francisco.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a seal, of circular form and two inches in diameter, and having upon its face the following words and figures: "Seal of the City of South San Francisco, Incorporated September 19, 1908," be and the same is hereby adopted and established as the corporate seal of the City of South San Francisco.

Section 2

A MEETING THAT WILL BENEFIT THE STATE

All over California the "get together" movement is becoming more evidenced with the passing of every day. In counties the people belonging to various commercial organizations are realizing the advantages of co-operation and they are forming county organizations, and these, in turn, are combining in district organizations. Regular meetings of these district organizations have done much to bring about a closer bond of sympathy and mutual interdependence among the various parts of the State. The idea of co-operation and mutual work is carried to its conclusion as a State building factor in the semi-annual meetings of the Counties Committee of the California Promotion Committee, where all the counties have representatives who meet to talk over matters that mean much for State development.

At Los Angeles the tenth semi-annual meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14th, and much of interest will be brought out in the discussion of the general theme "The Tourist in California." Prominent speakers will be present, among them being F. H. Newell, Director of the United States Reclamation Service, who will tell of what has been done and what will be done in California by his department. Director Newell's address will be illustrated by his famous stereopticon views.

A special train will carry the delegates from the interior valleys, the coast cities and the San Francisco Bay region and will leave San Francisco for Los Angeles, via the Coast Line, on a daylight run over the Road of a Thousand Wonders. Special Pullman parlor, dining and buffet observation cars will constitute the train. Those who attend the convention will be carried on the round trip at the rate of a fare and a third from all points. Those who take advantage of the special train from San Francisco will get a rate of a single fare for the round trip with the addition of \$1.50 for Pullman service. As usual many ladies will take advantage of the meeting and will take the trip to participate in the enlightenment of the meeting and the subsequent entertainment that will be provided by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Everybody interested in promotion work for the State or for the locality should attend this meeting, and everybody is invited to take part in the open forum discussion which follows each paper that is read. The time of the meeting is at a season especially delightful in the southern part of the State and the special rates, combined with the special train, will make the trip one that will be both entertaining and instructive. The Secretaries Association, which was formed at the meeting held at San Diego several years ago, composed of secretaries of commercial organizations, will hold its session on the same day, and will have matters of special interest to the secretaries for discussion. Every organization in the State should send its secretary to this meeting, for he will certainly learn much that will benefit his locality.

ADVERTISING A CITY.

The question of state and municipal advertising is one that has been much discussed of late years, and although a number of methods have been tried successfully, no general rules have as yet been formulated for the conducting of a municipal publicity campaign. The city of Springfield, Massachusetts, in an endeavor to find a plan that will produce the quickest and most satisfactory results, is offering a prize of \$500 to the persons who devise such a plan.

The object of municipal advertising is to induce new industrial and business enterprises to locate within the limits of the city and thereby attract more population. The success of any advertising campaign on the part of a municipality depends entirely upon what it has to offer. If the city can offer good inducements and exceptionally good railroad or water facilities, it will stand a much better chance for ultimate success if those advantages are properly presented, than a city without them, or one that having

them, fails to place them properly before the persons most likely to be interested.

The success of publicity campaigns for communities is largely a matter of environment. If a city presents such manifest advantages over other cities that to remove to it means a betterment of conditions, mentally, morally and physically, its campaign will undoubtedly be successful; if it has no such advantages over other places for either the worker or the manufacturer, then the most ingenious plan that can be devised will fail.

A splendid example of what persistent publicity will do, and one from which Springfield may derive a wholesome lesson, is found in the result of the work of the California Promotion Committee. Without unduly favoring any particular locality, this organization has done more to develop and build up the State than any other factor. It carries its publicity campaign everywhere, setting forth the advantages of California to the business man, the farmer, the working man and the tourist. Whether or not the Promotion Committee follows any special plan or method other than keeping everlastingly at it, we do not know. But "the world is its oyster," and it is continually opening up new ways of attracting attention to California.

Springfield might try similar tactics and present what it considers manifest advantages in the territory that its promoters think most likely to produce results.

If a city can guarantee good government, good schools, reasonable taxation and equitable administration of the law, with the proper facilities for manufacturing and industrial enterprises, and is able and willing to offer inducements to get them, it certainly ought to be able to attract both business and population.—S. F. Recorder.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

A strange world. Governor Johnson of Minnesota is nominated a third time because he was elected twice. Mr. Bryan was nominated a third time because he had been beaten twice.

Of course, people with brainstorms don't know when to come in out of the rainstorm.

Shipping dead people around in trunks is getting to be popular again.

Mr. McCarren and Mr. Murphy of New York are engaged in the happy diversion of presenting each other with beautiful bouquets of brimstone.

Won Her a Diadem.

How did the French come into Sicily? A woman did it. At a festive entertainment held at a French court Beatrice, countess of Savoy and wife of Charles of Anjou, the brother of Louis IX. of France, was removed from the superior range of seats occupied by her two younger sisters, the queen of France and the queen of England. Mortified by the humiliation, she returned to her apartments and burst into tears. Upon learning the cause of her chagrin and her saying that she would be able to give up her life to confine her tresses for one hour beneath a diadem Charles embraced her affectionately and said, "Set your heart at rest, countess, for before long I will make you a greater queen than either of your sisters." So he promised her. He defeated Manfred, the last of the Norman kings, and caused Conradino, the great-grandson of the Emperor Frederick, to be mercilessly slain, he himself and Beatrice witnessing the scene. Upon the death of his brother Charles became king of Naples, thus fulfilling the cherished desire of his wife for a diadem.

The Wrist and the Arm.

The real wrist, as one might say, is the elbow joint. It is all hand, practically speaking, from that point to the tips of the fingers. When you turn your wrist it is the whole forearm that makes the twist, and every movement of the fingers is controlled by the muscles of the forearm. The power to turn the wrist to and fro at the elbow joint is possessed only by human beings and monkeys, and even the higher apes are not able to do the trick nearly as well as we can. In this movement the great biceps muscle in the upper arm is importantly concerned, its powerful action in turning the forearm outward being accountable for the fact that we are able to put so much more strength into a twist in that direction than the opposite way. Many of our most familiar tools indeed, such as the screwdriver, are made with reference to the anatomical peculiarity in question. It is for this reason and no other that all screws turn to the right.

Great Lovers of Water.

The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathing, generally with their clothes on, and they never go anywhere by land if they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants say that their idea of paradise would be a town with canals where there were currents in both directions, so that they might be spared the effort of rowing.

The Sorrow of It.

"It's too bad," observed the man who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"What's too bad?" queried the party who had overheard the observation.

"That our neighbors always know when we have fried onions for supper, but never get next when we have strawberries and ice cream," explained the noisy thinker.—Chicago News.

The Weather.

"Do you think there is any reliable way of foretelling the weather?"

"Yep," answered Farmer Corntosel. "Jes' think of the kind you don't want and then prophesy it."—Washington Star.

Full of It.

Mrs. Caterby—In a short time now we will do all our heating by alcohol. Caterby—That's good. All we'll have to do will be to connect your Uncle Jake to the furnace and range.—Life.

Foolish Question.

"Why, my boy, did you fall in that open coal hole?"

"No; course not. I wuz in here, an' they built a pavement over me."—Illustrated Bits.

The Real Question.

"Where does he get his money?"

"I don't know where he gets his, and I don't care. What I am interested in is knowing just how he gets mine."—Nashville American.

Paid For.

An Irishman entered a country inn and called for a glass of the best Irish whisky. After being supplied he drank it and was about to walk out when the following conversation took place:

Landlord—Here, sir; you haven't paid for that whisky you ordered. Irishman—What's that you say? Landlord—I said you hadn't paid for that whisky you ordered. Irishman—Did you pay for it? Landlord—Of course I did. Irishman—Well, then, what's the good of both of us paying for it?—London Tit-Bits.

The Swiss Republic.

The Swiss republic, with various changes, has survived from the year 1308, though its present constitution dates only from 1874. It now embraces three nationalities—German, French and Italian. The original nucleus of the state, however, was German, and even now considerably more than half the population is German. Federated under the constitution of 1874 are twenty-two distinct states.

He Preferred One Girl.

When J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan," addressed an audience of a thousand girls at Smith college during his American visit of last year, a friend asked him how he had found the experience.

"Well," replied Mr. Barrie, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk a thousand times to one girl than to talk one time to a thousand girls."

Safety of the Stupid.

Bliggins says that he has no regrets for anything he ever said."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "that is a satisfaction enjoyed only by people who never say anything of the least importance."—Washington Star.

The Open Window.

The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper.—Good Health.

Not ignorant of misfortune, I learn, from my own woes to aid the wretched.—Virgil.

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This offer is open to all residents of San Mateo County, and especially to those living in the First Township, in which the towns of South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae, Colma, Vista Grande, Hillcrest, Crocker Tract and Visitacion are located.

All names of new subscribers brought or sent to this office must be accompanied with two dollars for each yearly subscriber.

There will be no limit on the number of names of new subscribers to THE ENTERPRISE that any one person can send or bring to this office.

Address all communications to THE ENTERPRISE, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

THE ACT OF DYING.**Reasons For Believing That It Is an Easy Matter.**

The mere ultimate process of dying may be a relatively easy matter. Any person who has been long ill probably suffers more on any given day of his life than he will suffer in the act of departing from his body. It is probable that a broken bone, a delirious fever, a disordered vital organ, may cause more anguish than the final struggle. "I have my doubts whether the last pang is as bad as it seems," declares Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in Harper's Bazaar. We are told by surgeons that chloroformed patients may give apparent evidence of acute agonies which they do not feel. Death itself is often an anaesthetic so merciful that what people call "living trouble" is obviously a worse matter.

I, for instance, who have never fainted and never been anaesthetized in my life, have twice become from serious causes unconscious for a short time, and I have often wished that I could make over to some recoiling soul whose name has been heard ringing upon the last roll call the unspeakable comfort which that brief experience has given me. There was no pang, no terror, no time, no chance, for either. One seemed to glide gently and swiftly down a warm abyss, flower scented, grass grown, safe and beneficent, into unutterable content. One melted into peace. One drifted into ecstasy beside which the deepest joys of consciousness are poor, pale things.

If one in truth should evade the body in such a moment, death would stand chosen as the supreme delight of living.

HIS THREE WIVES.**They Were All in One Picture, but Did Not Stay There.**

Allan Cunningham in his "Lives of British Painters" tells a story of Copley, the father of Lord Chancellor Lyndhurst, which reveals what a portrait painter endures from the vanity and eccentricity of his sitters.

A certain man had himself, his wife and seven children painted by Copley in a family piece.

"It wants but one thing," said the man on seeing the finished picture, "and that is the portrait of my first wife. This one is my second."

"But," replied the artist, "she is dead. What can I do? She must come in as an angel."

"Oh, no; no angels for me. She must come in as a woman."

The portrait was added, but several months elapsed before the man again called at Copley's studio, and when he did a strange lady held on to his arm.

"I must have another sketch from your hand, Copley," said he. "An accident befell my second wife. This lady is my third, and she has come to have her likeness included in the family picture."

The painter introduced the likeness of wife No. 3, and the man expressed himself satisfied with the portraits of his three spouses. But the lady remonstrated. Never was such a thing heard of. Her predecessors must go. The artist painted them out. Then the man disputed the price. Copley sued him, and his son, the future Lord Lyndhurst, signalized his call to the bar by gaining his father's cause.

A Bad Dream.

It is not likely that any English speaking people understand so keen and punctilious a devotion to the niceties of language as that which characterizes the French grammarians. We may help ourselves to understand it perhaps by reading a story told of M. Lamany.

One night he awoke and sprang out of bed with a wild cry. His wife came running. He was in alarm and despair.

"Why, what is the matter?" she gasped.

"I dreamed," said the professor. "Oh, I had a horrible, a heartrending dream!"

"What was it?"

"I dreamed I was talking, and I distinctly heard myself utter a sentence which had a grammatical error in it!"

Couldn't Miss the Chance.

One scarcely looks for humor in an undertaker, but that this, like most rules, has its exceptions was proved recently in Scotland. A tract distributor had affixed this text to a tree on the highroad, "It is appointed to man once to die." This was too good an opportunity to be missed by the local purveyor of coffins, who promptly added the following announcement: "Funerals economically furnished by Blank."

Honor.

"What they call 'honor' is a mighty curious thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "I know a man who would cheerfully starve himself to pay a gamblin' debt, and he still owes the preacher that married him twenty-seven years ago."—Chicago Tribune.

MOSBY WAS THERE.**A Cavalry Regiment Found Him, but Didn't Make a Capture.**

General John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalryman, used to tell of a comic incident which happened in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Millwood regiment of cavalry halted one night and went into camp. One of the men, who was hungry, slipped away and went off in the neighborhood to get something to eat. He rode up to a cabin on a farm in the dark and called for the person inside to come out.

A negro woman, known at that time as an intelligent contraband, opened the door and asked him what he wanted. The soldier wished to be assured of his safety before dismounting and while eating his supper, so he inquired of the woman if any one but herself was there.

She replied, "Yes; Mosby is here."

"What?" said he in a whisper. "Is Mosby here?"

"Yes," she said; "he is in the house."

The soldier put spurs to his horse and dashed off to his company to carry the news. When he got there he informed the colonel that Mosby was in a house not far away. The regiment was soon mounted and went at a fast trot, thinking they had Mosby in a trap.

When they arrived at the negro woman's house the colonel ordered his men to surround it to prevent Mosby's escape, while he went in with a few to take him dead or alive.

The woman again came to the door of the cabin. The colonel inquired, "Is Mosby here?"

She innocently replied, "Yes," so he walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked round. But the woman seemed to be all alone and utterly unconscious of having so important a person for a guest.

In a loud voice the colonel demanded, "Where is Mosby?"

"Ere he," answered the terrified negro, at the same time pointing to a cradle on the floor.

The colonel looked into the cradle and saw a little African pickaninny sucking its paw.—Youth's Companion.

TAYLOURS AND SMYTHS.**They Were the Commonest Trades in the Thirteenth Century.**

The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jenkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 barbers, 6 saddlers, 3 cordewainers, 167 souter (shoemakers) and 8 glovers.

The surname feuster is a trade name of three of his favorites, and that, too, during the last century.

In 1811 a revolution occurred in Haiti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot, his life often attempted, he retained power till 1820, preserving to the last the pageantry of a royal court and creating a numerous nobility.

Among them were the three already mentioned, and the oddity of the titles has suggested to many writers the frivolousness of the African character.

In fact, however, all three names were those of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance. This not being generally known, a misapprehension has arisen with regard to the titles themselves, which, however absurd, were scarcely more so than some which were bestowed in France and Germany during the middle ages.—Pearson's Weekly.

SEEING AND LISTENING.**Nearsighted Man Wears Glasses In Talking, but Not In Reading.**

"Here's a sort of queer thing," said a nearsighted man. "I am very nearsighted. Strong glasses are indispensable to me for ordinary, general seeing in my going about, but when I sit down to read I take off my glasses and bring the print up to within the natural focus of the eye. It seems to me that reading with the natural eye I read with a more intimate and a clearer understanding.

"So much for my reading without spectacles, and now here is the thing that is queer to me. If when I am reading thus, with my glasses off, somebody comes along to speak to me, why, then, to get a clear understanding of that question I must have on my spectacles.

"So I say, or I would say if this happened at home where I know the people, 'Wait a minute till I get on my spectacles,' and I would put them on and then say, 'Now go ahead,' and really, with my spectacles on, with my power of seeing at its best, with the sharpest definition of things in general to the eye, I get the clearest apprehension of things said to me.

"So in reading I do best with my glasses off, but in understanding things said to me, in listening, I do best with my glasses on. There is one modification to this—where there is no light, as in a dark room, where I can't see, I can understand equally well with or without glasses."—New York Sun.

QUEER TITLES.**Bestowed on His Favorites by an Emperor of Haiti.**

Among the whimsical titles which appear on the pages of national history few are more apparently frivolous than the Duke of Marmalade, the Count of Lemonade and the Earl of Brandy. They are or were, however, real titles bestowed by a genuine monarch on three of his favorites, and that, too, during the last century.

In 1811 a revolution occurred in Haiti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot, his life often attempted, he retained power till 1820, preserving to the last the pageantry of a royal court and creating a numerous nobility.

Among them were the three already mentioned, and the oddity of the titles has suggested to many writers the frivolousness of the African character.

In fact, however, all three names were those of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance. This not being generally known, a misapprehension has arisen with regard to the titles themselves, which, however absurd, were scarcely more so than some which were bestowed in France and Germany during the middle ages.—Pearson's Weekly.

Liberty.

The spirit of liberty is indeed a bold and fearless spirit, but it is also a sharp sighted spirit. It is a cautious, sagacious, discriminating, farseeing intelligence. It is jealous of encroachment, jealous of power, jealous of man. It demands checks, it seeks for guards, it insists on securities, it intrenches itself behind strong defenses and fortifies itself with all possible care against the assaults of ambition and passion. It does not trust the amiable weaknesses of human nature, and therefore it will not permit power to overstep its prescribed limits, though benevolence, good intent and patriotic purpose come along with it. Neither does it satisfy itself with flashy and temporary resistance to illegal authority. Far otherwise. It seeks for duration and permanence. It looks before and after, and, building on the experience of ages which are past, it labors diligently for the benefit of ages to come.—Judge's Library.

ELECTION CALENDAR.

The attention of voters is called to the following general election calendar for 1908:

Time for filing nominations with the Secretary of State is: Party—Between September 4th and 24th. Independent between September 4th and 29th. Time for filing with the County Clerk: Party—Between September 14th and October 3d. Independent—Between September 14th and October 3d. Time for filing with Clerks of other counties where county is part of district for some offices, County Clerk must certify certificate with clerks of such other counties comprising district October 7.

County Clerk must send list of all nominations to chairman of County Committees of each party October 19.

The last day to fill vacancies on State and County tickets is October 3.

The last day to withdraw from the ticket is October 3.

Appoint election officers and designate polling places not later than October 9th.

Publish names of election officers five times daily after October 27th, or twice weekly before day of election.

Before October 9th—Arrange registration affidavits for each precinct alphabetically and bind the same.

October 14th—Prepare index to affidavits for each precinct and have same printed.

October 24th—Publish proclamation for five days before this date.

October 24th—Commence mailing of sample ballots, instruction to voters and constitutional amendments.

October 30—Finish mailing same.

November 3, 1908—Election day; polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

November 9th—Supervisors will commence canvass of returns and continue daily until completed.

On the completion of canvass by the Supervisors, the clerk must enter results on records of board, issue certificates of election, send necessary abstracts to other County Clerks and Secretary of State, etc.

The Old and the New.

Little Johnny's father is a physician, and his mother is a Christian Scientist. Recently the little boy was threatened with appendicitis. His sister, going into the room where Johnny was in bed, found a very indignant little boy, who made this complaint:

"Father and mother won't let me talk slang, but when I told mother how sick I was she said, 'Forget it,' and when I told father he said, 'Cut it out!'"—Judge's Library.

Explanations In Order.

A man whose wife was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow" and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was delivered there, addressed to him, but opened by his wife:

"Nothing doing with the widow until the 10th. Will that suit you?"

Explanations were demanded.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the thermometer may be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute. At 60 degrees F. the rate is eighty chirps a minute, at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree. Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.

Lucky Future Generations.

There is a saying of Carlyle that the greatest hope of our world lies in the certainty of heroes being born into it. That is indeed a glorious certainty, but the reference might be enlarged. Birth itself, we venture to say, not of heroes only, but of the generations in their succession, is the infinitely hopeful thing. It is the guarantee that the world will never grow old; that it will never stand still; that no halt is to be called in its eternal progress.—Christian World.

Art in the Soup.

The artist's wife leaned over and looked at her husband's soup after she had handed it to him.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll the fat has made in your soup. Isn't it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beautiful."

The first appearance of yellow fever is said to have been among the soldiers of Columbus in 1493.

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A PICTURE ROMANCE.

The Frame That Startled Delacroix In the Paris Salon.

Eugene Delacroix, founder of the French romantic school of art, was very poor in his youth. His first picture of note was his "Dante and Virgil," painted when he was only twenty years old. It was extremely large, containing several figures the size of life, and to buy the canvas and colors took all the money Delacroix had. A frame was out of the question, but a good natured carpenter gave the young artist four strips of lath, of which Delacroix made a rude framework for his masterpiece, which he then sent to the salon. But he had hardly a hope that his picture would be accepted.

On opening day Delacroix went to the salon, but failed to find his painting. He was wandering disconsolately about, when he noticed a great crowd before a picture. He drew near. It was his "Dante and Virgil." But it was in a magnificent, richly gilded frame, as fine a product of the picture mounter's art as could be found in Paris. Astonished, he sought Baron Gros, head of the examining committee. As soon as young Delacroix introduced himself Gros seized his hand and congratulated him with true Gallic enthusiasm. "But," stammered Delacroix, "how about that splendid frame? I had no money to frame it, and—"

"Make your mind easy," said the baron. "Your lath frame fell to pieces, but the committee was determined that such a chef-d'œuvre as you have painted should be placed on exhibition, and we framed your 'Dante' at our own expense."—Exchange.

HSING AND ENCORES.

Origin of These Two Customs of the Playhouse.

Hissing in playhouses had its origin in Paris in 1680 on the occasion of the presentation of Fontenelle's tragedy, "Aspar." Prior to that time suffering audiences were wont to yawn audibly and fall asleep when the apathy of the actors and performances justified that course. But on this occasion the indignant audience, driven to desperation by the platitude of Aspar, voiced their anger by hisses, which drove the actors into temporary retirement, according to the testimony of the poet Rot, who alludes to the incident in his "Brevet de la Calotte." Hissing thereafter became fashionable.

The first encore noted in the annals of the stage was accorded to Livius Andronicus, a Roman actor. He was popular with the masses and was called back so often to repeat his speeches that he in self defense brought a boy to declaim for him while he himself applied the gestures. While encores became the rage in subsequent ages, it is known that Andronicus' plan of hailing an understudy before him before the audience to share his honors has not generally been adopted by Thespians.—Show World.

Women Barbers.

In Gay's "Journey to Exeter," published in 1715, it is told how after passing "Morcombe's lake" the travelers reach Axminster, where they sleep. The next morning—

We rise; our beards demand the barber's art.

A female enters and performs the part. The weighty golden chain adorns her neck. And three gold rings her skillful hands bedeck; Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move, Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove.

—London Notes and Queries.

American Success.

The reason of the enormous success of the Americans, the reason of their growing wealth and power on the continent of Europe, is their willingness to take risks. They are brave and are prepared to shoulder responsibility. When a merchant fails in business, banks are found to advance him money to put him on his feet again. Not so in England. A bankrupt is a pariah; the banks will not give him the least help. His failure creates a terrible fuss.—Frenchman in Pall Mall Gazette.

His Last Question.

The counsel for the opposition had been bullying the witness for an hour or more when he finally asked:

"Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?"

"It would be folly to deny it," replied the witness. "My great-grandfather, who was studying for the ministry, gave it up to become a lawyer."

Saw the Sights of the Town.

Resident—Have you seen the sights of the town?

Stranger—Yes. All morning I sat in the hotel front window watching them walk by.—Lippincott's.

No man who will not make an effort for himself need apply for aid to his friends.—Demosthenes.

HOLES IN GLASS.

They Are Too Tiny to See, but Air Can Work Through Them.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and, no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck, you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe. Enough anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—London Answers.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

A Theory That It Will Come by Fire Caused by Friction.

As to the length of time the earth is likely to last, the calculations are that it will not cease to be active for a good many millions of years, such activity not, however, necessarily supposing that life as we know it now will always be possible, the eventuality of a universal ice age being always a contingency that may occur again in the history of the globe.

It is interesting to note that in this connection a Swedish mystic called Stromberg has declared that the world would never know another ice age, but that it was now running out its course to the end. Its existence, he declared, would endure as long as fire burned in the earth's bowels—that is, until the whole mass shall have become solidified. The internal fires, he said, provided the link which maintained the earth in the sun's sphere of attraction. When this attraction shall fail, the earth, according to the Swede, will cease to revolve and will fall away, only to disappear by fire caused by friction, thus verifying the Biblical prophecy. As, however, the process of cooling down entirely will take some billions of years, the nervous person will note that there is really no immediate cause for alarm.—New York World.

Pepsin, Saliva and Gastric Juice.

Pepsin, the principal agent in the digestion of food, is a powerful solvent stored up in the walls of the stomach and only poured forth when its assistance is needed. When pure, this fluid is perfectly neutral, neither acid nor alkaline, and appears to be unable to exert any action without the presence of an acid. Such acid is supplied in the gastric juice, secreted by the gastric follicles covering the coating of the stomach. The saliva is merely for the purpose of moistening the food, thus preparing it for the action of the pepsin and gastric fluids.—New York American.

Shawls.

An Indian or a Persian shawl used to be considered one of the finest feminine possessions in the world, and they were handed down from mother to daughter as prized heirlooms. But now if you gave a young woman even a very elegant shawl, costing possibly hundreds of dollars, as many did, she would turn up her beautiful nose at it and if she used it at all would make a portiere out of it for her cozy corner. She would never think of wearing it, even if it were the only thing she had.—Argonaut.

That Voice.

Before Marriage—"Oh, my darling, your voice is as musical to me as a vesper bell whose tones fall softly on the perfumed air. Speak again and say those words, my beloved, for I could listen to your voice until the stars are extinguished into everlasting night."

After Marriage—"I've had enough of your clapper, old woman, and if you don't shut up I'll leave the house."—London Globe.

His Glasses.

Once that genial comedian Peter Dailey consulted an oculist about his eyes. His nose was small, and he couldn't keep on the glasses with which the oculist was trying to fit him. "You are not used to glasses, Mr. Dailey," said the oculist. "Oh, yes, I am," replied Mr. Dailey, "but not so high up!"

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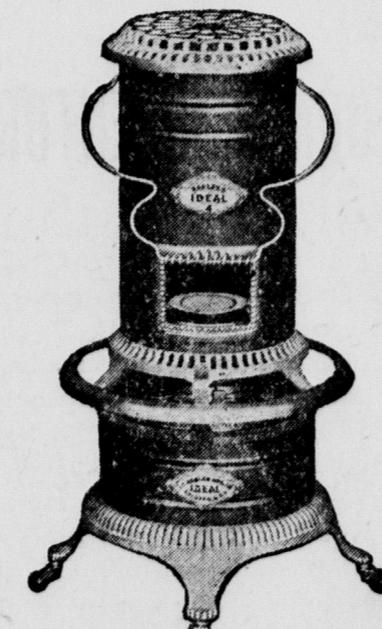
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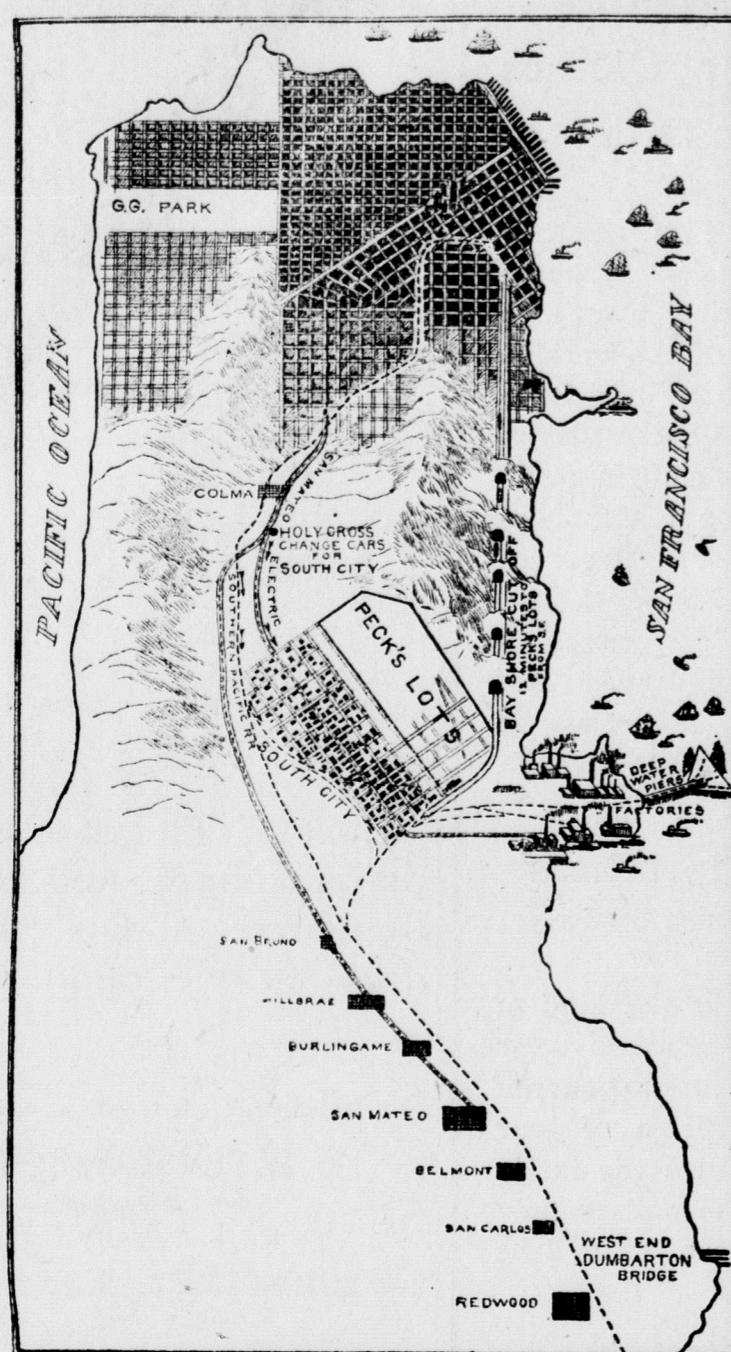
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WIRE-TAPPERS ARRESTED HERE LAST TUESDAY

By the arrest of Charles Allen and Robert Moran near this city on Tuesday night last, their plans to defraud Los Angeles and Sausalito book makers out of thousands of dollars by wire tapping were defeated. Detectives Banner and Freel of San Francisco had been working on the case for several days following information given the department by Book Maker Frank Daroux of Sausalito. Daroux learned that Allen, Moran and an unknown third man had established a plant in a house at the corner of Baker and Beach streets, San Francisco.

The police were unable to find any trace of the wire tappers until word was sent from this city that wire tappers were working here. The wire tappers fled from San Francisco when they learned that the police had been notified. A fully equipped plant for tapping the wires of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was found at the vacant Sierra Point House in the northwestern part of town, on Tuesday. The men were arrested by the detectives and then turned over to Deputy Constable Welch, who locked them up for the night Tuesday in the local city prison.

The two men appeared before Justice McSweeney on Wednesday.

C. P. Brown, Division Superintendent for the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company, who is located at San Mateo, swore to a complaint, charging the men with illegal wire-tapping and they were held and sent to the County Jail at Redwood City, in default of obtaining \$2500 bail each.

Wm. R. Twamley, of San Francisco, is attorney for the telegraph company, and Attorney C. J. Hoge, of this city, is representing the defendants.

The case will come up again before Judge McSweeney next Tuesday morning.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, has decided to organize a drum corps, and it will be up to date in every particular. With Thos. Mason as manager and Julius Bianchi as captain, success is assured. The usual monthly initiation will take place Tuesday evening next. The usual social time will follow. Members of the Aerie will please take notice. Arrangements for a grand ball, on October 31st, are completed. It will undoubtedly be the event of the season.

I. O. R. M.

The usual session Thursday last was of more than ordinary interest, the drill team putting on the work in good shape. Thursday evening next, Peter Lind will, with several others, have conferred on them the secrets of the order. Redmanship is growing.

Wahnita Council, Degree of Pocahontas, at its last session had as visitors Mrs. Booth, Great Wanona; Mrs. Hickie, Grand District Deputy; Mrs. Pathson and Miss M. Fontes of San Mateo. To these ladies credit is due for their work on behalf of the degree. The Council has engaged the large hall in Metropolitan Building for Saturday evening, October 17th, when a class of fifteen candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which dancing and the usual social time will be had.

U. A. O. D.

White Eagle Circle held one of the most interesting sessions of the term Monday last. The grand officers will visit the Circle at an early date and the members are working hard to obtain applications for membership on their official visit.

Our Fall Waists are now here and they are beauties. 75 cents up.

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The Enterprise is giving away money. See ad on page 5.

NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB AT NORTH END OF COUNTY

F. O. E.

At a called meeting the Republicans of north San Mateo county, from the county line to Colma, organized a campaign club for the coming election. Charles M. Shoup of Vista Grande was elected president and C. W. Butler, of Mission Tract, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee was appointed as follows: H. F. Howard, Crocker Tract; Theo. Lafayette, Mission Tract; Peter Keller, Lower Vista Grande; G. W. White, Vista Grande; E. A. Ullrich, Hillcrest and A. B. Clark, at large. Resolutions were adopted for the election of fifteen vice-presidents, pledging the organization to support the entire ticket and also instructing the club to prepare a list of election officers to be submitted to the supervisors through the county committee man.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: R. F. Bancroft, Tropico, expression and feed control for piano players; M. C. Crawley, Orcutt, adding machine; G. H. Dyer, San Francisco, spacing machine; F. R. Hart, Suisun City, thermometer case; T. W. Hendry, San Francisco, internal-combustion engine; D. W. Imus, Los Angeles, show case for displaying pickles and the like; R. H. Manley, Stockton, concentrator; F. B. Mills, Longbeach, target pigeon; W. M. Mueller, Los Angeles, crushing mill; H. C. Parkinson, Berkeley, cold knot for pot covers; F. Rosenstein, Los Angeles, filter; R. M. Sheehan, Sacramento, table; A. L. Westrich, Vanntrent, rotary engine.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

YOUNG LADIES TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The young ladies of the South San Francisco Catholic Church have planned a series of pleasures for Saturday, the 24th of October. The afternoon program will consist of an entertainment by the children of the Sunday school class at 2 o'clock, who are being thoroughly trained and expect to show what little folks can do, and there will be booths, consisting of ice cream soda and a booth with pretty articles to be raffled. There will be music for all to enjoy and the admission shall be adults 10 cents, children, 5 cents.

The evening program will be managed by the young ladies and promises a first-class entertainment, beginning at eight o'clock. After the entertainment there will be dancing until 12 o'clock, music being furnished by the Rose orchestra of San Francisco.

The quilt, which was so kindly donated to the church by Mrs. Pacheco, will be given away in the evening.

BLAST TOO HEAVY.

Last Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, what might have proved to be a serious accident occurred at Hillcrest. It seems that some workmen were blasting rock across the street from the Knowles Building. One of the charges was so large that when the blast went off broken rock was thrown in every direction. The shock of the explosion smashed in the doors and windows of the Knowles Building and several other buildings in the near vicinity. When the explosion occurred, C. A. Kirkpatrick, the real estate man was being shaved in the barber shop in the building. A flying rock struck the chair he was sitting in, smashing the woodwork, a small piece hitting Mr. Kirkpatrick's leg, painfully injuring it.

Do you want to make some Christmas money? If you do, read ad. on page 5.

ASSAULT CASE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKES

The case of Michael Shanahan, who was arrested on a charge of battery upon Edward Heany at the Mission street Arena on the 9th ult., was before Justice McSweeney on Wednesday.

On account of the charge of battery against Shanahan being raised to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and adding Jos. Leonard as a defendant, the case was continued for two weeks, notwithstanding the desire of defendant's counsel, Attorney A. J. Greely, to have the case immediately tried.

The defendants on the higher charge were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 each.

District Attorney Bullock appeared for the people.

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